



**PERMIT CONDITIONS  
PLACER COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

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**TO ALL PLACER COUNTY TRANSPORTATION PERMIT USERS**

**PILOT CAR REQUIREMENTS FOR COUNTY-MAINTAINED ROADWAYS**

In keeping with the California Department of Transportation's Manual of Policy, Procedures, Rules and Regulations for use in issuing Transportation Permits, the following number of Pilot Cars will be required on Placer County Roadways.

All County Highways Except those listed in "special Requirements" listed below:

1. One (1) pilot car will be required for loads or vehicles over 10' (ten feet) in width.
2. Two (2) pilot cars will be required for loads or vehicles over 12' (twelve feet) in width.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS**

**1. Sierra College Boulevard, Baseline Road, Bell Road between I-80 and State Highway 49**

- a. One (1) pilot car will be required for loads or vehicles over 12' (twelve feet) in width.
- b. Two (2) pilot cars will be required for loads or vehicles over 14' (fourteen feet) in width.

**2. Placer Hills Road, from Weimar Cross Road West to I-80**

- a. One (1) pilot car will be required for loads or vehicles over 90' (ninety feet) in length.
- b. One (1) pilot car will be required for loads or vehicles over 9' (nine feet) in width.
- c. Two (2) pilot cars will be required for loads or vehicles:
  - i. Over 11' (eleven feet) in width
  - ii. Over 10' (ten feet) in width and exceeding 90' (ninety feet) in length.
- d. Three (3) pilot cars will be required for loads or vehicles:
  - i. Over 13' 11" (thirteen feet, eleven inches)
  - ii. Over 11' 11" (eleven feet, eleven inches)

**3. Taylor Road/Newcastle Tunnel**

Any time the Newcastle Tunnel is used you must travel the center of the tunnel. Two (2) pilot cars will be required for use of the tunnel, one on either end and traffic will be stopped. Traffic may be held for a maximum of three minutes. See attached drawing of tunnel. Permittee is responsible for assuring clearance.

**NOTE:** These requirements may be used for other roads where sight distance is short or roadways are narrow and/or very curvy.

Requirements for Pilot Car Configuration will be the same as that of the State of California. See "Condition 16" of permit conditions.

If you have any questions regarding Pilot Car Requirements call (530) 745-3588.

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